

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. In the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, Claims 1, 3-4, 6-7, and 9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Phillips (U.S. Patent No. 6,748,195) in view of Watanabe et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,731,939) and further in view of Rosener et al. (U.S. 2002/00028655). Claims 2, 5 and 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) on the same basis, and further in view of Bell (U.S. Patent No. 6,660,902).

Claims 1, 4 and 7 have been amended to recite, "adding an access code and a header to the data in the first format", as set forth herein. The step of adding an access code and a header to the data in the first format is performed when it has been determined to transmit data to the slave, to the slave of the first piconet, and to the slave of the second piconet, respectively in Claims 1, 4 and 7 by Bluetooth wireless communication.

The amendments, as set forth herein, patentably distinguish independent Claims 1, 4 and 7 from the cited references and combinations thereof. Because independent Claims 1, 4 and 7 are believed to be in condition for allowance, dependent Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9, which are based on these independent claims, are also believed to be in condition for allowance.

In view of the preceding remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims, namely 1-9 are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

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